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In re\ Application of: Kevin J. Blease and
Richard R. Weston

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For: LOOP SEAL FOR KNIFE
GATE VALVE

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO THE
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PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In this supplemental response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.